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Vacuum was too suggestive for a steamship likely to be torpedoed.

Brasil has come so near the edge she may topple into the chasm any time.

Viviani kissed the hand of Congressman Rankin, thus setting the example for her colleagues.

To-day's weather was a poor accompaniment of any crop-planting activity, and most Vermont people were forced, therefore, to disregard the advice of Governor Graham, to the effect that Arbor day, May 4, should be set aside for the purpose of putting seed in the ground, as well as for the setting out of trees. Arbor day weather was very much like the brand of the atmospheric conditions we have been having for the past month—cold and threatening of rain—and gardeners, both professional and amateur, had to possess their souls in patience until kindly nature shall have come to the rescue with a few warm days to bring the soil to a temperature conducive to the nurturing of the seed. But the backwardness of the season should not be allowed to dampen in the least the enthusiasm which has been awakened in Vermont for a great crop raising campaign; rather should it strengthen the resolution of all to make the most of favorable weather when such weather does come. Hold the seed until the ground warms up.

SATURDAY'S PRESS HOUR.

Beginning to-morrow, May 5, The Times will start its usual summer schedule of going to press at noon on Saturdays. This schedule (going to press three hours ahead of the usual time) means the crowding of the work exceedingly during the forenoon of Saturday, and for that reason we appeal to all who have recourse to the columns of this paper to lend their co-operation to the end that the work may be lightened as much as possible. Advertisers should have their copy in the office Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning; correspondents should send their mailed stories Friday night whenever possible, and if it is necessary to use the telephone or telegraph Saturday forenoon they should do so before 10 o'clock; preachers who take the opportunity to insert their church notices in Saturday's paper should present the notices Friday afternoon. Persons who know anything about getting out a daily newspaper know that the last hour or two before going to press is decidedly cluttered up with small details which must be attended to, and those conditions prevail in an intensified form when the press time is set ahead three hours. We are anxious to give you just as good a paper as possible. Therefore, we ask your co-operation along the lines above suggested. Be prompt.

THE RESPONSE IS GOOD.

Barre people have reason to be proud of the young men who have responded to the appeal to fill up the ranks of the Headquarters company of the National Guard as well as to recruit other companies of the state militia up to the required strength. At the same time the business men and women of Barre who donated their advertising space in one day's issue of The Times in order to spread the appeal broadcast have reason to be gratified. The results have come up to their expectations. The young men of Barre and of other sections in Vermont have felt the force of the appeal, and they recognize the nation's need for their services. Let the movement spread until the last Vermont infantry, National Guard, shall become a strong regiment, strong in physical qualifications and in patriotic enthusiasm.

In this connection, the present-day Vermonter should read the chronicle of the stirring days of 1861 in order to catch the fever of national pride—how Vermont sprang to arms, literally, when President Lincoln issued his appeal for volunteers. The same day that President Lincoln issued his proclamation, Governor Fairbanks of Vermont echoed the call with another proclamation, whereupon Vermonters flocked to the colors in such numbers that one, two, three, four, five and six regiments were raised in short order, to be followed by further complements of men until Vermont had sent nearly 35,000 men to the war. The Vermont military system was woefully weak during the decade just prior to the outbreak of the Civil war, training having been but desultory, equipment being far from complete and the morale of the men being low as far as military sense was concerned. In fact, when the re-organized militia met for a muster at Brandon in the late '50's there was no Vermont present considered capable of commanding a regiment of men, so an urgent invitation was extended to a Massachusetts military man who happened to be present, and he responded, putting the regiment through the early steps of regimental drill. From this it is readily seen that the Vermont military arm was palsied in those days. Yet when the crisis came Vermont and Vermonters rose to the occasion and sent regiment after regiment of as splendid fighting men as the Civil war knew. Time after time the Vermont troops were



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New spring suits that will fit YOU and your friends if "intensive" style, exclusive patterns, and dependable quality are appreciated.

Ready to wear, \$18.00 to \$27.50.

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Uncle Sam Wants Men!

wants men—needs men—is going to draft men for service. We urge you to enlist now in The Headquarters Company. By so doing you can pick your company and comrades. If you wait to be drafted you must go where they send you.

Attractive Spring Footwear



The out of the ordinary kind, with tone and individuality.

Made from the best leathers, by the world's greatest shoemakers.

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Let your next pair be Walk-Overs.

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commended for their sterling steadfastness and their fighting pluck. They were sent into the hottest corners of battles; they were sent to plug up holes in wavering lines of the federal forces; they were called upon to storm redoubts; they were sent anywhere—to the most trying places. And the Vermonters "delivered the goods." It is an undying record which these Vermonters made. The same spirit slumbers in the breasts of present-day Vermonters. They merely need to be awakened to the national danger. Vermont always has been a valiant supporter of the nation; Vermont always will be.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Samuel Demasi, section boss here for several years, has moved with his family to Northfield, where he will be employed on the main line in the same capacity.

Rev. and Mrs. Alven M. Smith, who went the Grangers about five months ago, returned on the evening of the 2d, having spent the winter at Long Beach, Cal., and stopping for a few days on the way home with friends in Aberdeen, Wash., and with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Hugh Seaver, rural carrier at the office at Randolph, who has been at home for several weeks while recovering from a severe attack of measles with complications, returned to Randolph last week and resumed his work on the first day of May.

The dance given at grange hall on the evening of May 1 was only fairly attended, about forty couples being present. The music by Carroll's orchestra of Barre, was up to their usual high standard, and the supper was tasty and well served. Those attending report a very pleasant time.

A stubborn chimney fire that had eaten its way between the floors and was blazing up through the cracks in the chamber, caused a still alarm of fire to be given last Sunday afternoon at the home of William N. Roberts. Autos filled with men and hand fire extinguishers were promptly on the scene and the fire was successfully attacked, though it was necessary to cut through the floor to get at it. Later it broke out again but was again subdued by the use of

the fire extinguishers. This is the second fire at Mr. Roberts' within a short time, the first one destroying a large poultry house with chickens and apparatus.

The Beckett house on Main street is opened for the summer. Hon. Charles H. Beckett, and her aunt, Mrs. Tuttle, Beckett, and her aunt, Mrs. Tuttle, having lately arrived.

Postmaster Elwin J. Clogston is obliged to stay indoors for a few days on account of an affection in his knee, causing pain and inflammation, and the use of crutches. It is now somewhat better. The work at the office is in charge of former Postmaster George E. Wilber, assisted by Mrs. Belle H. Covell and Miss Evelyn Covell.

Mrs. Laura A. Ainsworth, Miss Mary E. Waterman and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, who have spent the winter in Montpelier, are again at home.

George T. Colby is in Canada to buy horses and his work at home is looked after by Ernest L. Andrews.

The pupils of the grammar school saved and deposited in the bank the sum of \$9.38 during the month of April.

Solid Rock chapel, Foxville—Sunday school next Lord's day at 2 o'clock, followed by preaching service. Everybody cordially invited.

Methodist Church—Divine worship next Lord's day. Morning service beginning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Union evening service in Congregational church. Epworth league on Tuesday evening; W. B. Jones, leader.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Lewisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Lewisville, Ky.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Red Cross Pharmacy, Floyd G. Russell, Prop., Barre; also at the leading drug store in all Vermont towns.—Adv.

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Interscience.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."—President Wilson.

Woman's Place in the Home.

Mrs. Frank Edwards has been helping Charles Tyrrell do some papering.—Quebec item.

For an entry in the nothing-to-fuss-about competition, the compiler of "A Few Personal Remarks" in the Illustrated Sunday submits a thumbnail of Senator Dillingham and Senator Hollis of New Hampshire sitting and fussing good-naturedly for half an hour over the question whether Vermont or New Hampshire is entitled to be known as the Granite state.

Up here in Washington county we reckon that the senator is chock full of first-hand information to support his claim that Vermont has a first lien on the title.

The same earnest compiler obligingly furnishes the constituents of the senator the following sidelight: "As Senator Dillingham of Vermont sat smoking thoughtfully in a Senate lounge room, another senator walked up to him and said: 'Dillingham, if I had your face I would be a millionaire by now, or I could be re-elected to the Senate just as often as I desired without any bother at all.' 'What's the matter with my face, anyhow?' inquired Dillingham.

"Well, I should say that you have the most honest face in the Senate chamber," declared Dillingham's associate. "I don't suppose you're any more honest than some of the rest of us here, but your face looks more honest. I imagine I am just as honest as you are, but if we were running against each other, people would take a look at your face and then at mine, and they would vote for you. How did you ever acquire such a face?"

Green Mountain Echoes.

Hereafter shaves will be 15 cents in Barton.

Chicken and sugar thieves are not a thing of the past but of the present.—McKinstry hill item.

It seems nice to see Madam Southworth in her home quarters again.—Post Mills item.

"String Beans," the faithful beast on the Hyde Park inn bus, had the misfortune to fall through the stable floor and sustained slight injuries therefrom.—Hyde Park item.

Elery Jones had the misfortune last week to stick a spike in one of his horses' feet. The veterinary was called to dress the wound.—McKinstry hill item.

Some from here took eggs to Ludlow last Saturday and were unable to sell them as the market was supplied.—Tartar hill item.

Eight in sugaring Frank Leighton took the occasion to be sick and crawled into bed with the rheumatism for two weeks. He is better now, and will soon be out again, no doubt congratulating himself that he got rid of lugging a lot of soap.—Newbury item.

Gov., Not Gus.

It was Governor Graham and sister, instead of Gustavus, as printed last week, who returned from Montpelier.—Craftsbury item.

A seamstress in these New England states who enclosed her name in a pair of socks that found their way to the British trenches in France, received these lines:

Your socks, dear lady, are a perfect fit—Used one for a hammock and one for a mit.

Hope to see you when I've done my bit. Where in hell did you learn to knit?

May strong arms, fine needles and deft fingers deliver our own good workers for the Red Cross in Barre from such an ironic rebuke.

Out Where the West Begins All True Vermonters Shave Their Chins.

"J. B. Newcomb from Seattle, Wash., was in town yesterday. 'Jim' is a former Johnson resident, but has been in the West the past 14 years and is making his first visit here in that time. He is in the hotel business and his friends are pleased to know that he is prospering finely. He has disposed of that flowing beard that was characteristic of him when a Vermonter and looks more like a man of 50 than of 73. Evidently the West agrees with him, physically as well as financially."—Hyde Park correspondent.

Will All Teachers Please Stand!

Dear M. S.: If there is a member of the teaching staff in Barre's city schools who refuses to stand at attention when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played, we would like to hear of it. On the other hand, if the story is without foundation, we would

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Don't forget to take home a pound of our Pure Coffee. It has the real flavor. Costs only 32c a lb.

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like to hear less of its repetition. An authoritative denial, it seems, would not be amiss if the rumor does not square with fact. "1776."

Street Closed for Play.

"This street is closed for play"—This is the children's hour; All business keep away.

Blest corner of the day! Sweet freedom like a flower! This street is closed for play.

O come not near, we pray, Cold hearts and faces dour—All business keep away.

Here all the world is May: Of innocence the bower, This street is closed for play.

Safe from the fret and fray That grown-up hearts devour—All business keep away!

Boyhood and girlhood gay Each twist tower and tower; This street is closed for play, All business keep away. —R. L.

Watch Fair Haven Bulge.

Invitations are out for what promises to be one of the really swell dancing functions of the season. It marks the close of the Green and Preston dancing classes, which have been in high favor.—The Era.

About now look for an old hallmark that used to mock you at every turn in 1916:

"Keep to the right." M. S.



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THE MONTPELIER SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY wants to lend \$5.00 or \$6.00 apiece to

One Hundred Boys and Girls in Washington County

who will use the money to buy a pig, and who will enter the competition for \$150.00 in prizes offered by the VERMONT STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Last year the Vermont State Bankers' Association offered prizes amounting to \$100.00, and 100 Vermont boys and girls raised over 30,000 pounds of pork valued at \$3,100.00. This year the prizes have been increased, and the price of pork is nearly double what it was last year—and is still going up.

President Wilson tells us that our nation is facing a food shortage such as we have never known; he calls on every man and woman, every boy and girl, to help increase food production and thereby aid in reducing this shortage. We want the boys and girls of Washington county to get into the game and do their part to help the president. It is a patriotic duty this year to do everything possible to increase the food supply; we want you to help in this movement, and we want to help you win one of the prizes offered by the Vermont State Bankers' Association.

If you haven't the money to buy a pig and want to enter this contest, all you will have to do is to write this bank, stating the facts, and we will lend you the money and take your note, without security, for the amount necessary to buy the pig.

Barre boys and girls who wish to take advantage of this offer may make arrangements with H. G. Woodruff, room 2, Miles Granite Building. Office open from 4 to 5 o'clock each week-day afternoon except Saturday; also Monday and Saturday evenings.

For further particulars and rules governing this pig-growing contest, write Mr. E. L. Ingalls, State Club Leader, Burlington, Vermont—and DO IT NOW.

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